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Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Computing apparatus comprising, mounted on an assembly, main processing means, main memory means and a trusted device, each being connected for communication with one or more other components on the assembly,

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the trusted device being arranged to acquire a true value of an integrity metric of the computing apparatus.

4. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the computing apparatus is arranged to cause the instructions to be the first instructions executed after release from reset.

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